Name of the Cluster	Location of the Cluster	Amount Sanctioned	Activities Completed
			organizing a workshop on the preparatory process of fabrics at Jaipur.
Stone Carving cluster	Sikri, Rajasthan	Rs. 4.30 lakhs sanctioned in April 2002.	Granted assistance for organizing skill development programmes on stone carving, polishing and finishing.
Handicrafts/ Weavers Cluster	Phalodi, Jodhpur district, Rajasthan	Rs. 5.50 lakhs.	Financial assistance granted. Work in progress.

(B) Clusters taken up for development under NPRI by NABARD in the State of Rajasthan:

Name of the Cluster	Location of the Cluster	Amount Sanctioned	Activities Completed
Leather craft (jutties making)	Ismailpur village, Alwar district	Rs. 2,79,921 during 1999-2000	(i) Diagnostic study conducted. (ii) Common Facility Centre set up. (iii) Cluster Development Committee (CDC) constituted. (iv) Product development workshop organized. (v) 3 Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (REDPs) conducted for women in Kashidakari and product diversification for men in jutties and modern shoe making. (vi) Artisans participated in exhibitions on three occasions. (vii) Adult literacy programme, health check-up, eye camp, supply of spectacles free of cost to the artisans organised in the cluster.
Handblock printing	Chittorgarh district		Diagnostic study in progress.

Beneficiaries of PMRY in Andhra Pradesh

2984. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a recent evaluation study of PMRY in Andhra Pradesh has revealed that the SC/ST and women beneficiaries are below the desired levels;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measures taken by Government to increase the number of SC/ST and women under PMRY in the States?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) and (b) As per the evaluation study (2nd round) of the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) conducted in Medak, Kurnool and Krishna Districts of Andhra Pradesh covering 12,687 beneficiaries, share of SC, ST and Women beneficiaries was 1210, 134 and 204 respectively. This constitutes 9.5 per cent, 1.05 per cent and 16.9 per cent of the total sample size as against the provision of 15 per cent for SC and 7.5 per cent for ST beneficiaries. No reservation has been provided for women beneficiaries under the Scheme.

(c) The Andhra Pradesh Government has reported that the issue was reviewed in the State Level Bankers Committee Meetings; the State Level PMRY Committee Meetings, the District Consultative Committee Meetings and the Video Conferencing with General Managers—District Industries Centres (DICs) etc. The General Managers, DICs have been instructed by the State Government to associate all SCs, STs and Women Welfare Corporations in the implementation of the PMRY so as to achieve the specified targets for these categories.

Loans under PMRY

2985. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons recommended and those who were actually disbursed loans under PMRY by the Public Sector Banks in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise, district-wise and bank-wise;

(b) whether Government have reviewed the progress of implementation of PMRY in the State;

(c) if so, what shortcomings were noticed; and

(d) the steps Government have initiated to rectify those shortcomings?